

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph from lines 7-19 with the following:

~~This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/470,973 filed on December 22, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/035,175 filed on March 4, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Serial Nos. 08/841,409, 08/837,702 and 08/837,714 all filed on April 22, 1997. Further, the~~ The following U. S. patent applications filed March 4, 1998, Serial No. 09/034,687, entitled "Digital Isolation System With Data Scrambling" by George Tyson Tuttle et al; Serial No. 09/034,456, entitled "Digital Isolation With ADC Offset Calibration; by Andrew W. Krone et al.; Serial No.09/034,455, entitled "Ring-Detect Interface Circuitry and Method for a Communication System" by Timothy J. Dupuis et al.; Serial No. 09/035,779, entitled "Call Progress Monitor Circuitry and Method for a Communication System" by Timothy J. Dupuis et al.; Serial No. 09/034,683, entitled "External Resistor and Method to Minimize Power Dissipation in DC Holding Circuitry for a Communication System" by Jeffrey W. Scott et al.; Serial No. 09/034,620, entitled "Caller ID Circuit Powered Through Hookswitch Devices" by Jeffrey W. Scott et al.; and Serial No. 09/034,682, entitled "Framed Delta Sigma Data With Unlikely Delta Sigma Data Patterns" by Andrew W. Krone et al., are expressly incorporated herein by reference.